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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00-388-A)

In re the Application of:

Nolan et al.

Examiner: Layla Soroush

Application No.: 09/851,743

Group Art Unit: 1617

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For: Methods for Testing Compounds
Useful In Treating Diabetic
Complications

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection dated November 2, 2007 of Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 13-16, 18, 19, 25, 26, 28-31, and 33-45 pending in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants by the signature of the undersigned authorize the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith. This Notice of Appeal is therefore considered timely.

If Examiner Soroush believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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